Upper Township Preschool



Dear Upper Township Families,

As a result of funding through the Preschool Expansion Aid, we are excited to share that the Upper Township School District provides a free full day preschool program for three and four year olds for the 2025-2026 school year.

Children **MUST be** three by 10/1/2025 but not five years old by 10/1/2025 and reside in Upper Township to be considered. **Corbin City residents cannot be accepted.** <u>**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND ENTRY WILL BE VIA LOTTERY</u>

Our program is full day, as mandated by the NJDOE, and we follow the district calendar. Each class has a maximum of 15 students and is staffed with a certified teacher and an instructional aide. We use The Creative Curriculum for our instruction.

-Creative Curriculum is a research-based program that teaches children to be creative, confident thinkers.

-Project based investigations "studies" allow for hands-on exploration and discovery opportunities to make learning engaging and meaningful for every child.

-Teachers use Teaching Strategies GOLD, an authentic, ongoing observational system for assessing students that is based on 38 goals and objectives for development and learning.

If you are interested in preschool, you **must** sign up for the lottery.

The sign up link for participation will be available **Monday March 17th through Friday March 21st only.** The link will close at the end of the school day on March 21st. (Applications submitted after 3/21 will be automatically added to a waiting list.)

The lottery will take place **Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30pm at the Upper Township Primary School.** A representative from the child's family must be present. Participants will be notified at the lottery and a waiting list will be drawn once the spots are filled.

For more information about our program, you are invited to attend our Preschool Open House on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by 2/27/2025. Participation is not required to sign up for the lottery.

RSVP Open House